

Reunions

There are other reunions around the country, one we have not announced in the newsletter before, as the editor recalls. It will have passed by the time you receive this newsletter, but we will share it anyway. Perhaps you will be able to attend some of the others.

Sunday, July 11, 1993, 9 a.m. until ? -- The Lonsbury Reunion in Angola, Indiana. Sorry that the editor couldn't announce this earlier. Contact: Nancy J. Eain, 6155 W. Bachelor Rd., Orland IN 46776 for details about what took place and how you might be related to that branch. Also, the date for 1994. Maybe some of these Lonsburys will make it to Bolivar. Thanks Nancy for sending the announcement. Nancy wrote in the announcement that her nephew Brian Garman from Grand Island, NY has been in touch with Lonsburys at Lockport, NY.

Saturday, July 31, 1993, 11:30 to 6 -- The 12th Annual Lonsbury--Lonsberry--Lonsberry Reunion. Westerlo Town Park, Westerlo, NY in Albany County. Contact: Barbata Lonsbury, 2878 Lake Road, Berne, NY 12023 or by phone: 518-797-3460 for details.

Saturday, August 7, 1993, noon until ? -- Descendants of Daniel and Carrie Applebee Lonsbury Reunion. Mongaup Pond State Park near DeBruce and Livingston Manor, NY in Sullivan County. Contact Paul and Kathy Lonsbury, Grahamsville, NY 12740 or by phone: 914-985-2923 for details.

Saturday, August 14, 1993. Tioga Center, NY Lonsburys will hold their 72nd Reunion in conjunction with the reunion in Bolivar. It will probably be at 1:30. The second Saturday in August has been their usual date for the reunion in the Tioga Center--Nichols, NY area. They graciously decided to make the change this year and attend both reunions at Bolivar. Contact John and Ann Lonsbury, Box 64, Smithboro, NY 13840 or call 607-699-7222 for details.

Saturday, August 21, 1993. The Prosser Family (Lonsburys involved) Reunion in New Brunswick, Canada. Contact: Wayne and Edith Gillcash, RR 1, College Bridge, N.B. Canada EOA-1L0 or phone 506-758-9355 for details. Wayne and Edith are planning to attend the Reunion in Bolivar. It will be a pleasure to meet them, regular correspondents for The Lonsbury Tree, and learn more about the Canadian branch of the family.

MAKE IT A REUNION SUMMER!!

BOLIVAR REUNION

MEALS MEALS MEALS MEALS MEALS

The Planning Committee is continuing with plans for catered meals, all at the Bolivar Firemen's Club. It is very important that we have reservations with the money as specified on the reservation form at the end of the newsletter. Be sure to mail it on time.

Friday, August 13 supper: Fish Fry, \$5.50 per person, catered by the Bolivar Firemen. Optional. Remember to make reservations. It will be 5 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 14 breakfast: All on their own. There are restaurants in the area. A list will be posted or handed out at registration.

Saturday lunch: sandwiches, pickles, chips, cookies, drinks, etc. FREE! Compliments of the local Lonsbury's. Isn't that wonderful of them to do that!

Saturday evening dinner: Buffet, 7 p.m. by the Church of Christ Women's Circle of Scio, NY. \$5.00 Again, reservations are absolutely necessary, with the money.**

Sunday, August 15: Brunch, 9 to 10 a.m., catered by the Scio Lions Club. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee, etc. \$4.00 per person. Yes, reservations are essential, with the money. Breakfast there is optional!

** At the Saturday evening dinner, there will be a celebration of Henry Lonsberry's 309th birthday. He was the son of Richard, born August 15, 1684. Wouldn't he be thrilled to know that we are going to do this. Maybe we will have a cake. Really, he was Elizabeth Pennoyer's son, also.

The REUNION will be over officially at noon on Sunday. However, there will be a buffet from 2 to 3 p.m. to celebrate Alton and Corabelle Lonsberry's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their anniversary is May 30, but for the convenience of some of their family traveling a great distance, they have chosen to have the celebration at the time of the REUNION so the family can attend both. Reunioners are invited to attend.

REMEMBER, YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AND SEND THE MONEY FOR THE MEALS YOU PLAN TO EAT AT THE FIREMEN'S CLUB. SEE THE RESERVATION FORM

BOLIVAR REUNION

It will be each one's responsibility to make arrangements for lodging. The planning committee is not involved in making lodging arrangements.

We hope you have made your plans: commuting, staying with relatives/friends, motels, bed and breakfasts, campsites, etc. If not, we hope you can do it soon. Some of the places may be filled already. The lists on this page are a repeat from the last newsletter # 20. It should be helpful in making those reservations soon. The REUNION is less than one month away. If you want to stay at a campsite, please refer to page 4 for that information.

PROGRAM
ACTIVITIES

TALENT SHOW

We expect to have a program following Friday and Saturday evening suppers. Jim Lounsbury of Tucson AZ will be the emcee for these events.

Friday evening Jim Lounsbury and Helen Mason will present a little skit/playlet, with audience participation, depicting Richard Lounsbury's arrival in America in the mid-1600s, his marriage to Elizabeth Pennoyer, their 5 sons and one daughter, some of the descendants of those children-- the ancestors of all the Ls in America, as far as we know.

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IF YOU WANT TO STAY AT MOTELS, HERE AND AT THE RIGHT ARE

<u>OLEAN/PORTVILLE AREA MOTELS</u>		<u>SOME TO CHOOSE FROM</u>	<u>\$28.00 a night</u>	<u>+ tax</u>
<u>Autumn House Restaurant & Motel</u> 166 S. Main St. Portville, NY (716) 933-6322				
<u>Castle Inn Motel</u> 3220 W. State Rd. Olean, NY (716) 372-1050	1 Dbl. / 1 Person 1 Dbl. / 2 People Large Room / 1 Person Large Room / 2 People Each person Extra	\$22.00 + tax \$27.00 + tax \$36.00 + tax \$68.00 + tax \$6.00		
<u>Castle Restaurant next door</u>				
<u>Comfort Motel</u> Olean-Hinsdale Rd. Olean, NY (716) 372-8335	1 Bed/1 Person Double Bed	\$25.00 + tax \$30.00 + tax		
<u>El Rancho</u> Hinsdale Rd. Olean, NY (716) 372-9582	2 Single/king Double Double 2 Bed/ 2 people 3 People Each additional person	\$34.00 + tax \$32.00 + tax \$36.00 + tax \$42.00 + tax \$ 4.00 + tax		
<u>Motel DeSoto</u> 3211 W. State Rd. Olean, NY (716) 372-1400	1 Bed/1 Person 1 Dbl/ 2 People 2 Beds/ 2 People Each additional person	\$32.00 + tax \$36.00 + tax \$40.00 + tax \$ 3.00 + tax		
<u>Park Inn</u> 2715 W. State Rd. Olean, NY (716) 373-1500	2 People/Double Bed King Bed Room w/2 beds	\$62.00 + tax \$63.00 + tax \$62.00 + tax		

MOTELS (Within 20 miles of Bolivar Firemen's Club)

<u>Cook's Motel</u> 10 for Regulars/20 to book Wellsville, NY (716) 593-1747	30 Deluxe Units Tub/Shower, TV, Free Show Hall to rooms, Comp. Coffee, Donuts free until 10 am	1 person - \$35.95 + tax 2 people/1bed \$38.95 + tax 2 people/2bed \$43.95 + tax 3-4 people \$47.95 + tax
<u>Long-Vue Motel</u> Rt. 417 Wellsville, NY (716) 593-2450	17 Rooms 10 Double or Queen Bed Free Coffee	2 people \$55.75 + tax 1 person \$48.75 1 per./King Waterbed \$67.50 + tax Rest 2 Dbl. Beds per room \$8.75 + tax (2 people)
<u>Towne Motel & Apts.</u> Highland Avenue Wellsville, NY (716) 593-1650	11 Rooms 2 Twin or 1 Double	1 Person \$28.00 + tax 2 people \$34.00 + tax 3 people \$41.00 + tax
<u>Wellsville Motel</u> Rt. 417 (1 mi. East of Wellsville) Wellsville, NY	19 Units 1/2 Doubt Beds 1/2 2 Beds per room Complimentary Coffee Room	2 peo./1 Bed \$38.00 + tax 2 peo./2 Beds \$45.00 4 peo./2 Beds \$52.00 + tax
<u>BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMODATIONS</u>		
<u>Scio House Victorian Bed & Breakfast</u> 403 Main St. Scio, NY 14880 (716) 593-1737	Single: Semi-Private Bath Private Bath Double: Semi-Private Bath Private Bath Suite: Private Bath, Living Room and Bedroom Single: Double: Each additional person in room Choice of full or continental breakfast	\$20-\$25.00 + tax \$35.00 + tax \$38.00 + tax \$45.00 + tax \$38.00 + tax \$55.00 + tax \$5.00 + tax
<u>WHISTLE STOP Bed & Breakfast</u> Main St. Scio, NY (716) 593-5158	Single Double Extra person in Room Complimentary Breakfast for weekend visitors, and a continental breakfast for Sunday - Thursday night guests.	\$35.00 + tax \$45.00 + tax \$10.00 + tax

NOTICE ABOUT RENEWALS

Since there are plans to change the publication months of The Lounsbury Tree to September-October & March-April for easier scheduling, hopefully, on the editor's part, it will not be necessary to send a renewal at this time.

In the September-October issue there will be information about renewals with a special brief form to send with the renewal fee. Something to catch the eye so that renewal information may not get overlooked in case one does not read the entire newsletter. Contacting people later before the next issue takes a lot of time and extra postage. Most persons contacted in that regard were glad for the reminder. I'm talking about 50 to 75 people-- a lot of extra cards and postage.

In the next issue, we will try to return to the regular format: queries, family lines, family history, in memoriam, reunion announcements, etc. Other suggested topics and news items are welcomed.

WHEN RENEWALS ARE SENT
FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER-
OCTOBER ISSUE, IT IS PRE-
FERRED THAT SUBSCRIBERS
RENEW FOR ONLY ONE YEAR
AT A TIME. WHO KNOWS HOW
LONG THIS EDITOR WILL BE
DOING THE NEWSLETTER???
ANY VOLUNTEER SUCCESSOR???
LET'S KEEP IT GOING!!!!

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Other Campsites REUNION Little Genesee
Campground, 921 Salt Rising Road, Bollivar, NY
14715. It is about 3 miles from the Bollivar
Firemen's Hall. Contact: Peggy Cowell at the a-
bove address, or call 716-928-1974. The editor
talked with her so she knows about the reunion
in the area. She said there are 57 sites (12
with full hook-ups at \$12 per night; the rest
with electric and water at \$10 per night). There
are two dump stations. Reservations preferred
but not necessary. That weekend looks quite open
and she said she would work around that weekend
and not schedule any of their special attrac-
tions. It seems like a good place to consider.

Sunny Hill Campsite, Messer Hill Road, Richburg,
NY 14774. It is right near Bollivar. Contact:
James F. Dick at 716-928-1053 for a brochure,
fees and reservations. It features a recreation
area with many things for young and old. Spac-
ious shaded sites and campfire areas; there are
about 20 sites. Betty and Larry Rossman, mem-
bers of the planning committee are willing to make
reservations for you. They have a permanent site
there. Their address is: 98 Friendship Street,
Bollivar, NY 14715; phone 716-928-1896.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES/TALENT SHOW--from page 3

How come so many different spellings of the same family name? Floyd Lounsbury, a linguist, from East Haven, CT will speak about that and explain the meaning of a name-- how a name came about, etc.

John Freund, Victor, NY has compiled a book,
Some Descendants of Richard Lounsbury of Rye,
New York, after 10 years of research and crea-
ting a computer base of over 3200 L (surname)
and first names, alphabetized. The 400-page
book will be on sale for \$18.00, the cost of
photocopying, binding, sales tax. John will pre-
sent an overview of the book on Friday evening--
what was involved in writing it, how it can be
used for further research, etc.

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Following those brief presentations, we hope to have a few talent acts. Be sure to indicate your interest in presenting some talent when you complete the reservation form.

Saturday evening following the dinner, there will be another talent show, perhaps a sing-along, presentation of awards, announcements, etc.

During the day on Saturday, there will be time for group pictures, the auction, yard sale/flea market, looking at genealogy materials, books, pictures, etc. At 1:30 there will be time set aside for families to have their own reunion or get-together. The Toga Center Lounsbury are planning to do that instead of their usual reunion on the same weekend. It will also be a time for taking the group pictures. Information about this will be announced on Friday evening. Everyone should be there for the picture by Saturday afternoon.*****

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
SOON, NO LATER THAN
JUNE 20!!!!**

MEMENTOS..... MEMORABILIA.....SOUVENIRS

Since the last letter about the REUNION, we have had to reduce the number of things that will be available because of cost and the number ordered. Here are the things that we are planning to have quite definitely. Costs are indicated.

T-shirts in sizes XXL, XL, L and Med. ---\$7.00 (there were very few orders for children's T-shirts, so we will not offer them) There was some interest in sweats but the cost is too high

Totes, 15"x 16", expandable----- \$ 5.50

Please indicate the number and sizes on the reservation form.

Other mementos. The following are not definite at this time. However, we will try to have some for purchase at the REUNION, no pre-order necessary. The cost involved and the relatively few orders with the last letter makes it necessary to consider these more: mugs, glasses, caps, and perhaps some smaller items.

In addition to the above we expect that each attendee will receive a REUNION Certificate (included in the registration fee), certificates for the youngest, oldest, traveled farthest, etc a REUNION badge/button, nametag and maybe a few other keepsakes.

If anyone wants to bring along some "home-town" souvenirs to pass out, please do so. Something for the reunioners to remember you by.

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GENEALOGY MATERIALS, BOOKS, PICTURES, ETC.

Please bring whatever materials you would like to put on display. Please mount them securely as they may be outside, and it could be windy. If you can make copies of things you would like to hand out, please do so.

John Freund's book described on page 4, center column, will be on sale for \$18.00. This is a non-profit offer. John has donated his time for compiling the book and Al Lounsbury is arranging

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for the photocopying, binding, sales tax reporting. These will be distributed at the reunion to those who have pre-ordered on the reservation form, the money accompanying the order. 100 copies will be available.

There will be a few copies of the book, Londesborough by David Neave and written for the Silver Jubilee of Londesborough Park in 1977. They are \$6.00 and will be sold on a first-come basis at the REUNION. If there is enough interest in additional copies, it may be possible to order more from Barbara Ashwin in England. Al Lounsbury could arrange to order more.

Another book by Jack Lounsbury, Lounsbury's In The 1900 U.S. Census-- Soundex, Tujunga, CA, 1993 will be on display with information about ordering from Jack in Goodlettsville, TN. Jack has written other publications about the Lounsbury family. The book sells for \$15.00 + \$2.00 for shipping and handling. It has 177 pages with a wealth of information.

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CAMERAS AND PHOTOS The committee is making arrangements for taking some pictures. However, we would appreciate others bringing a camera in case we need some additional photographers.

REMINER OF THINGS TO BRING (for use at the REUNION):

Lawn chairs as some of the program may be outside

Genealogy materials you wish to show and tell

Camera with extra film Umbrella

Table and yard games Items for the auction/sale

Your mailing labels, business cards for follow-up contacts. You will be meeting many new "cousins, etc."

What else? Jot them down here as you think about them.

Directions to the L' Reunion August 13-15, 1993 "Bolivar Firemen's Club"

From the West, take 417 East into Bolivar, at the stop light you go straight ahead on 275 N. Take 1st Left (Salt Rising Rd - also Bolivar Firemen's Club sign) go about 1 mile. Turn right at Club sign - building upon bank.

From the East, Take 417 West from Wellsville. At stop light in Bolivar (in front of Key Bank) Turn right on 275 N. Take 1st left and proceed as above.

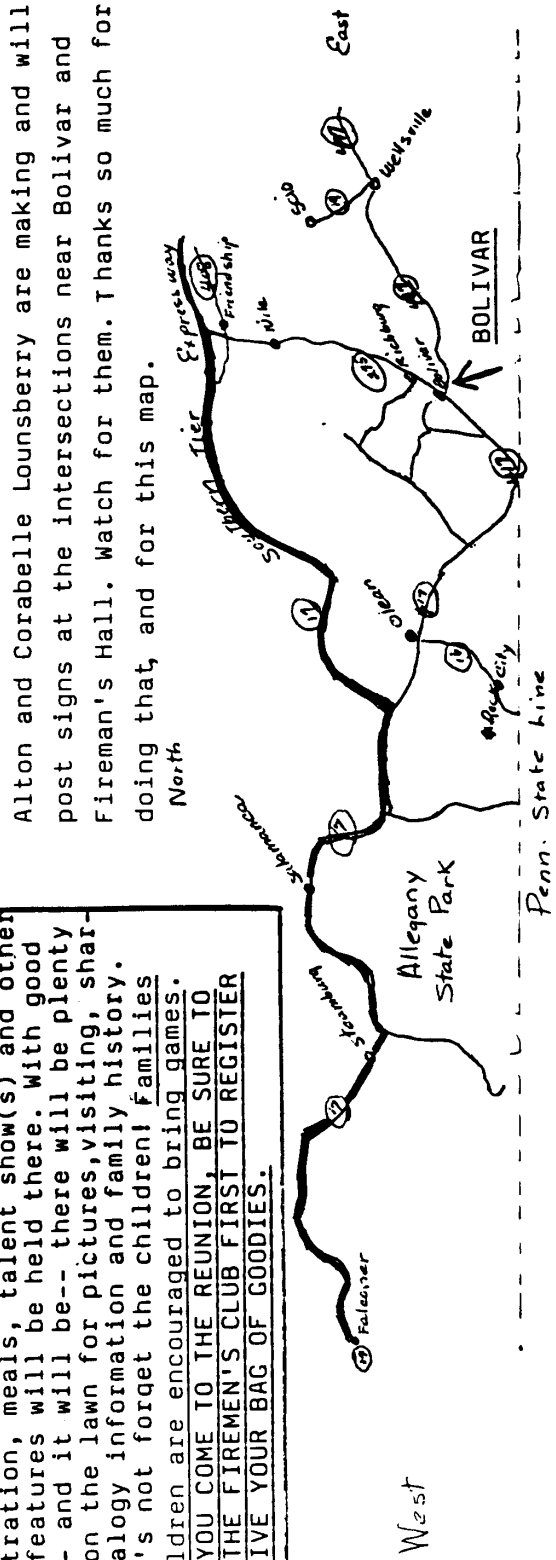
From Seig NY: Take Co. Rd 9 at stop light. go up Knights Creek and proceed until you hit Rt 417 in Allentown NY follow 417 into Bolivar and proceed as above for directions from the East.

Anyone coming on the Southern Tier Expressway from the West should exit the first Clean Exit and follow Rt 417 into Bolivar. Proceed as directions above from the West.

Anyone coming on the Southern Tier Expressway from the East can exit at Friendship - go to light and proceed straight ahead on 275 S - this takes you to Richburg and before getting into Bolivar you will make a Right on Salt Rising Rd. Next Rt. after Hilltop Sign

Registration, meals, talent show(s) and other program features will be held there. With good weather-- and it will be-- there will be plenty of room on the lawn for pictures, visiting, sharing genealogy information and family history. And, let's not forget the children! Families with children are encouraged to bring games.

WHEN YOU COME TO THE REUNION, BE SURE TO COME TO THE FIREMEN'S CLUB FIRST TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE YOUR BAG OF GOODIES.



Alton and Corabelle Lounsberry are making and will post signs at the intersections near Bolivar and Fireman's Hall. Watch for them. Thanks so much for doing that, and for this map.

REUNION RESERVATION FORM CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

MEMORABILIA/SOUVENIRS/MEMENTOS Explanation of these which will be available is on page 5. Please indicate the number, sizes, etc. that you wish to have reserved for you. Any extras will be sold at the REUNION on a first-come basis. The money should accompany your order.

T-shirts: Indicate the number _____XXL _____XL _____L _____Med. Total number of T-shirts_____ @ \$7.00----- \$_____

Sweatshirts: Indicate the number _____XXL _____XL _____L _____Med Total number of sweats_____ @ \$13.00----- \$_____

Tote bags: 15" x 16", expandable -- Number of Totes _____ @ \$5.50 ----- \$_____

SUMMARY OF ALL ITEMS IN YOUR REGISTRATION:

Please make a check or money order payable to:
Mrs. Corabelle Lounsberry, and mail it to her at
Box 54, Scio, NY 14880.
PLEASE MAIL IT BY JUNE 20.

Canadians, please have the check written in U.S.\$.

Please reserve _____ copy(ies) of John Freund's book,
"Some Descendants of Richard Lounsberry of Rye, NY"
@ \$18.00 each (tax included)-----

Registration, Page 7	\$ _____
Meals, page 7	\$ _____
T-shirts, above	\$ _____
Sweatshirts, above	\$ _____
Tote bags, above	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR-----	\$ _____
THE ITEMS ABOVE	
AMOUNT FOR BOOK(S)	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT EN-	
ENCLOSED-----	\$ _____

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TALENT SHOW/ENTERTAINMENT:We were pleased with the initial response for talent acts.

However, there will always be room for more, as we hope for some talent both on Friday and Saturday evenings. Please describe what talent/entertainment you can provide and the approximate amount of time it will take. Performers should bring their own equipment. *** Please describe your talent/entertainment at the bottom of the form.

In addition, if you could lead the group in a sing-a-long, please indicate that here _____. If we could have a copy of the songs, we could have some photocopied. Maybe familiar songs could be used and we would not need song sheets. Let us know if you are interested. _____

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AUCTION/WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE/ CRAFTS: These will be for a fundraiser to help with overall expenses for the REUNION. Some larger, choicer items will be held for the auction on Saturday; other items will be for sale throughout the REUNION. Please list items that you can bring, even though you may have listed them previously.

* * * Describe your talent act here:

Ed Note: Barbara Ashwin is the resource for the Londesborough book which has been listed in the newsletter. David Neave is the author. I thought this letter should be shared with the readers. Both letters on this page have been modified somewhat to accommodate the space.

Dear Al,

Londesborough Park,
Londesborough,
York, YO4 3LF

April 15th 1993

Thank you very much for your letter and the 50 dollar bank cheque.

I do apologise that I have not answered before but I have been very busy, and - lets face it - one gets slower as one gets older!

I sent the books off in early March, I forget the exact date. I do hope that they arrive safely, I could not send them by air as it was much too heavy, so ofcourse it will take some time as surface mail.

Thank you so much for suggesting that I should come over to attend the reunion, it would have been nice, but unfortunately it is not possible at that time. I saw David Neave a short time ago and mentioned that you were wondering if he could make it, but it was not possible for him either. His address is :- 29, Wood Lane, Beverley, North Humberside. HU17 8BS.

We have had a very busy time in the village lately. My grandson gave a talk with lots of his very good slides one evening, there was a buffet supper and we made quite a lot of money for the Church. Just before that it was my husband's 80th birthday, so we had an At Home for the whole day except a break at lunchtime and between 5 and 6.30. He had over 100 people call, and ofcourse there was plenty of food, I had seen to that beforehand. The people in the village did a collection for him, although we had put on the invitation cards 'no presents', and during the afternoon they presented a music centre which was something I knew he wanted very much.

At Easter some of us do teas in our small hall, and make a little money for church funds. We have some public walks through the village, and also people drive their cars out at Bank Holiday weekends and seem to enjoy stopping for a cup of tea or coffee. There are not many of us to do the work, so we are quite busy. I think it usually falls to the few in all these things. I expect it is the same with you.

We have a Womens Institute in the village, again not a large number of members, but we have some interesting times.

I think that your equivalent are called Homemakers, and we all belong to the Associated Country Women of the World. Two weeks ago we did the food for a Visiting Local History Club, so we had a busy afternoon as there were about 53 of them, but we made some money for our group and it will help to pay for speakers for the year ahead.

Our next event will be more teas at the Bank Holiday weekend at the beginning of May, and a very big weekend at the end of the month when there is to be an exhibition of crafts with people actually doing pottery, spinning, needlework and so on. There will also be a tent with many exhibits of Wildlife societies, and all sorts of countryside interests. David Neave is taking groups round talking about the history and the buildings, and other rangers are taking groups round the park and through some woods looking at wildlife, trees and so on.

There will be food to do, and that is where the women come in, we are going to be very, very busy.

In between all that there is a money raising evening in aid of a special childrens hospital and our flying Doctor service. Never a dull moment, and all in a village of 56 houses and about 150 people.

I do hope that the books arrive safely, and that your reunion goes really well.

Yours sincerely, **Barbara Ashwin**

June 3, 1993

Dear Mr. Lounsbury:

I saw your notice in the NEHS Newsletter for the Lounsbury family reunion in August and thought you may be able to give me some direction in our search for my great-great grandparents.

My grandmother has a family plot in Middlepatent Rural Cemetery (in Westchester County-the Bedford/Banksville/Armonk area) in which her grandfather (John S. Lounsbury d. 8/1/1874 age 28 yrs. 10 mos.) and grandmother (Mary Mills Taylor d. 9/20/1916 age 71 yrs. 11 mos.) are buried.

Of John S. we know the following: he was a private in the Civil War and was transferred to Co.1, 2nd U.S. Artillery Dec. 24 1862.

In addition to our immediate family, there is another Lounsbury family in the same plot (Peter P. Sanford Lounsbury (d 5/15/1882 age 55yrs. 7mos.), his wife Susan Ann (b.2/9/1827 d.1/29/1881) as well as three children who died very young: Charles (d.5/5/1848 age 1day); Isaac (d.6/5/1850 age 1mo.8days); and Seeley (d.6/6/1853 age 2yrs.8days.)

What we don't know is the connection between the two families and if there is a connection with Richard and Elizabeth. We were wondering if you have any information on this side of the family. We would appreciate any information and thank you for your time!

If you can help Joyce, please contact her at:


Joyce Hand Pennington
19 Gandrick Court
Mardick, NY 10990

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